

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria, and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly and westerly, up to 40 miles, with rain or sleet.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales unmettled with rain or sleet.

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OPPIUM PROBE

COMES TO HALT

Commissioner Refuses the Crown's Request for Recall of Witness Wing, and Mr. Harrison Declines to Proceed

"INQUIRY CAN AMOUNT TO ONLY A GLOSS OVER"

Boat Builder Identifies Canoe Sold to Eccles Subsequently Seen in Attempt to Smuggle Opium From Empress

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—The storm which had been hovering for several days over the inquiry into the Mountie Police "Dope squad" scandal, broke at the fag end of a heated session today; and a deadlock will be reached tomorrow unless either Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., or Mr. C. L. Harrison, counsel for Attorney-General Manson, recedes from his position.

Mr. Harrison demanded that J. J. Wing, a Chinese convict in the penitentiary, who swore at a previous session that he paid \$2,000 for 20 cans of opium to certain officers of the "mounted," be recalled to give his "mounting" evidence of that and other alleged transactions in which he had dishonest dealings with those officers.

Commissioner Smith refused to recall the witness, and said he was satisfied that Wing could throw no useful light on the matters under investigation.

Storm Breaks

The storm broke when Mr. Harrison said it was the duty of the Commissioner to hear the evidence which the (Mountie) had to offer. Mr. Harrison was now further available from Wing; and that unless this was done the investigation could amount to no more than a "gloss" over the entire docket situation.

The atmosphere of the courtroom was charged with a tension of feeling that has developed during the inquiry, when Mr. Harrison threw down the glove to the Commissioner. "I say to you, sir," said Mr. Harrison, his voice ringing loud, and pointing his finger directly at Commissioner Smith, "that you are not doing your duty in not calling him again. He says he knows more; he will tell more; and I suggest to you that it is your duty to find out whether in fact he does know, and will say more, that may help us in this inquiry."

Refuse to Recall Wing

"I gave him every opportunity to speak," returned Commissioner Smith.

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ADD TWENTY-SEVEN MILLIONS TO DEBT

Reducing Victory Bonds During November Increased the Total to \$2,414,641,424

OTTOAWA, Dec. 5.—An increase of \$27,816,530 in the net debt of Canada during the month of November is shown by the statement issued this evening by the Department of Finance.

November 30 Canada's debt stood at \$2,414,641,424, while at the end of the previous month it was \$2,386,824.

On November 30, 1922, the net debt amounted to \$21,863,813, being an increase of \$21,873,791 over the total on October 31 of the same year.

The heavy increase in the net debt for November was due to retirement of Victory bonds.

Will Ask Squatters to Employ Counsel

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Pressing the handing over of Deadman's island to the city of Vancouver, application was made in the Supreme Court to Justice W. A. Macdonald to order a trial to determine whether defendants to name a witness to conduct of their defense for an action by the Minister of Militia and Defense, who is attempting to elect them from the Island. The nominal plaintiff is His Majesty the King and, additionally, the Queen's Agent, an order is sought from the court, calling the twenty-five year lease which expires next year, to Deadman's Island to the Vancouver Lumber Company.

Will Indemnify Peasants for Losses

ROME, Dec. 5.—Minister of Public Works Carnarva informed the Cabinet today that the fatalities of the flood on Saturday in the Bergamo Valley amounted about \$50, and that the material damage amounted to between \$130,000,000 and \$150,000,000 lire. He urged that measures be taken to indemnify peasants for losses sustained or to aid them in re-establishing their farms and businesses. The Cabinet unanimously approved the suggestions of the Minister.

Austen Chamberlain Feels Complimented

WEST BROMWICH, Eng., Dec. 5.—"This is the greatest compliment I ever had made," declared Austen Chamberlain, after he had been shouted down at a Conservative meeting here today. "I have never had noisy meetings," he continued, "but never before have I had a meeting where they would not let me speak a word. My speeches after all must have some importance when they stop me making them."

MAKES KNOCKOUT THREAT IN HOUSE

Capt. Ian MacKenzie, Second Liberal Member for Vancouver, Objects to Insinuations of Mr. R. H. Pooley

SPEAKER FAILS TO MAINTAIN ORDER

Esquimalt Representative Was Referring to Hon. John Hart's Insurance Business When Row Started

EAR - GARDEN TACTICS

which got out of bound of Mr. Speaker's protests featured yesterday afternoon's debate in the Legislature when, in a clash between Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, and Capt. Ian MacKenzie, second Liberal member for Vancouver, the latter threatened to knock the other "as far as this right hand can knock him" unless Mr. Pooley refrained any insinuation against his (Capt. MacKenzie's) reputation.

Mr. Pooley, in the course of his address in the budget debate, had accused Capt. MacKenzie and other firms of profiting from the operations of the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd through insurance business by the Government.

Mr. Hart categorically denied the statement and asserted that his firm derived no profit nor participated in the operations of the firm.

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CANDIDATES MUST COME OUT TODAY

Nominations for Civic Office Required to Be In by Two o'Clock This Afternoon—Colonel C. L. Flick Says He Will Be Mayoralty Candidate—May Switch—Mr. S. G. Peale Out for Alderman—Ex-Mayor Marchant Expected to Run

NOMINATIONS for the various civic offices close at two o'clock this afternoon.

The latest developments in the municipal election field are:

1. The announcement of Col. C. L. Flick that he will be a mayoralty candidate.

2. The entrance of Mr. Stanley G. Peale into the aldermanic field.

3. The withdrawal of aldermanic nomination by Mr. George Oliver Victoria West.

4. The statement from ex-Mayor William Marchant that he had not yet decided whether or not he would run for alderman.

5. The declaration by Mrs. F. Andrews, former trustee, that she would not be this trustee field this year unless it is to prevent an aldermanic election.

It is said that there is still a chance that Col. Flick, who has not only taken out mayoralty nomination but those for alderman as well, may decide to run for alderman instead. He was in the three-cornered majority contest last year and was defeated.

Ex-Mayor Merchant informed The Colonist last night that he had not yet made up his mind whether or not to run for alderman. It is considered probable that he will be in the field.

Mr. Peale stated that as the result of requests from prominent business, professional and labor men, he had definitely decided to run for alderman.

He is an electrical engineer by profession, was born in British Columbia, and has been a resident of Victoria for past twenty years.

He has taken an active interest in various undertakings promoted for the benefit of the city and will also be remembered for his prowess on the lacrosse field and in other lines of sport years ago. He claims a thorough knowledge of the city's financial

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For Mayor

Hayward, Reginald, company secretary, 2140 Oak Bay Avenue; proposed by J. A. Hayward, seconded by F. B. Peale.

For Alderman (Five to Be Elected) Anderson, Elijah Howe, 1854 Burdette Avenue, retired; proposed by

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LATE SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE

SIR W. MACKENZIE DIES AT TORONTO

GREAT RAILROAD BUILDER AND FINANCIER PASSES

Started as School Teacher, and Had Spectacular Career in Canada's Big Business

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Sir William MacKenzie, prominent in financial and railway building, who had been ill for some time, died at 12:30 this afternoon. Sir William was last seen a short time ago when pneumonia was feared by attending physicians. This was ward off, however, and the patient was reported to be on the road to recovery. He was 74 years old.

Mr. MacKenzie had been ill for some time, and was confined to his room for several weeks ago. He was married to Miss Margaret Merrif, of Kirkland, Ontario, was married to Sir William in June 1872.

Sir William is survived by one son, J. M. MacKenzie, and six daughters, all of whom are married. His wife, Mrs. J. F. Adams, was at his bedside. Mrs. Adams is aboard ship en route from South America to New York. The other surviving daughters are Mrs. Scott Griffin, Mrs. F. H. McCarthy, Mrs. W. W. Beardmore, Mrs. K. F. P. Andrews, and the Countess de Lesseps.

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PLATFORM NOW REPORTED READY

Provincial Party Prepares Articles of Faith to Be Submitted for Formal Endorsement Today

INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FOR LIQUOR'S CONTROL

Favor Non-Partisan Query, Preferably Under Chief Justice, Into Possibilities of Completing P.G.E.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Having debated thirty odd resolutions and defined its attitude to a wide variety of public questions, the Provincial Party of British Columbia assembled in its first convention adjourned tonight with its party platform ready for formal endorsement by the delegates on Thursday.

Its resolution on liquor laws, which was approved by Prohibitionist and Moderation delegates alike, called for the adoption of the Provincial Liquor Act by an independent commission which shall be responsible directly to the Provincial Legislature to administer liquor laws not for profit but to foster sobriety. No license shall be issued in the province except in the interest of public welfare without submitting it to the electorate, preferably at a general election.

P.G.E. Possibilities

A non-partisan commission preferably under the chairmanship of a Chief Justice of British Columbia, should be appointed to investigate the possibility of completion and successful operation of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Resolutions calling for the discontinuance of government contracts on a percentage basis, exercise of business monopoly with a view to reduction of taxes, construction of trans-provincial highway, and encouragement of grain shipments via the Pacific Coast were endorsed. The convention also urged that the Provincial Government should complete control of the fisheries, research and promotion of all political influence and provide for its maintenance as a permanent asset.

Patronage Rampant

Delegate McKay, from Prince Rupert, said that patronage was rampant in the fisheries department and was being openly exercised and when he showed signs of coming to the morning, his doctors were summoned.

Prominent citizens paid deep tribute to the late Sir William MacKenzie this afternoon when informed of his death.

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LOSS SUSTAINED BY MIGRATION TO STATES

Canon Vernon Directs Attention of
Church of England Social
Council to Facts

tionably established reputations for themselves, he said. They had with them a total of officials possessed only by the State of the mainland, but man for man, those who had stayed in Canada had succeeded in as great measure. Canada, he declared, would experience in the near future the greatest expansion, not alone in its own history, but in the history of the continent. One reason for this was the untold resources in minerals, which would prove to be the basis of financial and commercial prosperity and progress.

JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT URGED TO ACTION

Steps Proposed to Offset Decision of
United States Supreme Court
as to Aliens' Lands

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—Aroused by the return from the United States of large numbers of Japanese immigrants, various public organizations and vernacular newspapers are urging the foreign office to take some action which will offset the effect of the decisions of the United States supreme court sustaining anti-alien laws of California and Washington.

Thus far, beyond sending instructions for the guidance of Ambassador Iwanaga at Washington, the government have not been disclosed the government has not taken any action. Proposals for the abolition of dual Japanese and American nationality and for enforcement of the anti-alien land act, passed by the Diet ten years ago but never enforced, have been under consideration for a year, however.

Difficulty, however, in government circles in the execution of the anti-alien land act arises from the fact that restrictions on the ownership of land, under the law, would affect citizens of states of the United States, which now permit aliens to own land.

VANCOUVER'S CIVIC CANDIDATES NAMED

Two Aldermen Secure Seats by Ac-
clamation—Voting Will Take
Place December 12.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Two alder-
manic seats were filled today by
acclamation. Ald. H. E. Almond being
re-elected for Ward Two, and John
Bennett was elected for Ward Four.
There will be contests in six wards.
Voting takes place on Wednesday,
December 12, the nominations
follow.

For Mayor—Alderman W. R. Owen,
Alderman R. P. Pettipiece, ex-Mayor
L. D. Taylor.

For Aldermen—Ward 1: T. H.
Tracey, E. W. Dean; Ward 2: H. E.
Almond (elected); Ward 3: P. C. Gib-
bons, W. Marshall, L. Lottkarth; Ward
4: John Bennett (elected); Ward 5:
F. W. Welsh, John A. Garbutt, George
F. Thomas, Dr. G. H. Washington,
Charles Sander, G. W. Mc-
Row, R. P. Campbell, S. J. Breen;
Ward 7: W. J. Scribner, Andrew
Blyth, F. E. Woodside, Charles
Boardman, G. Eustis; Ward 8: F. P.
Rogers, George Sutherland.
For Board (four to be elected):
Major M. J. Cram, Dr. W. J.
Downie, E. H. Edwards, Major J. B.
Mellish.

For Board (three to be elected):
W. C. Shelly, G. H. Cottrell, E. G.
Baynes, Colcler Robert Cram, James
Coles.

SANTA CLAUS IS MYSTERY TO KIDDIES

Hundred's Visit His Igloo in Hudson's
Bay Store—They All Receive
Personal Messages From Him

Santa Claus must have been an extremely busy person some time before starting on his long journey to Victoria from the Far North, judging by the several hundred boys and girls who grapple to their garments in visiting the genial old fellow at his igloo in Hudson's Bay Törtown, found waiting for them letters addressed personally to them and written by Santa Claus himself at his headquarters in the North Pole.

If Mary Jones happened to be the young lady visiting Santa, sure enough there was a letter in the rack addressed personally to Mary Jones. Johnny Smith, Tommy Brown and a host of other boys and girls of other Victoria boys and girls during the last two or three days have had letters handed to them by Santa himself, all addressed to them personally. How Santa was able to secure such reliable lists of names and how he remembers the names of every little boy and girl remains a mystery. But then Santa Claus is altogether a wonderful old fellow, and this is only one of the many wonderful things he is able to accomplish.

It is a mystery how Santa is able to visit so many homes on Christmas Eve, always careful to leave behind him just the very toys that are wanted most. It is also a mystery how Santa can gather around him such a host of willing helpers to help him, as for instance, those displayed in Hudson's Bay Törtown. Here are thousands upon thousands of Christmas toys, dolls, teddy bears, stuffed animals, building blocks, marionettes, sets of table games and all the other delightful things that contribute so largely to a successful Christmas.

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PARIS, Dec. 5.—Three clowns, the Grattellini brothers, have been awarded academic palms by the French Government in recognition of their services to the public in spreading good cheer. This is the first time such an award has been made since the days of the court jesters.

**DEFENDS ROAD
POLICY OF B.C.**

Programme Will Take Some Years to Complete, But Will Satisfy Public, Hon. W. H. Sutherland Believes

**MINISTER IS SILENT
ON COAST HIGHWAY**

Says He Expects Federal Aid, But Route Is Not Determined—Meets University Contract Criticism

ASSERTING that the government has a road programme which, while it may take some years to complete, will be considered, meet the demands of the public, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, in the Legislature yesterday, maintained that the present Liberal administration has in mind the welfare of the people of the Province.

The minister would not have taken part in the debate had it not been for the criticisms of Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, who, when the latter roundly attacked the work department and its alleged failure to carry out a fully prepared road policy.

The minister, without being definite, admitted that the present system of the Island Highway was not proving satisfactory, but he said that no possible steps would be taken towards keeping that road oiled. As for hard-surface on the highway, it might eventually become necessary but he did not promise it. He promised consideration of the Coast road but, just how far the government proposed to go, he did not state.

On the much-discussed interprovincial highway to connect the coast and interior roadway systems, and which has given opportunity for discussion in the House, the minister's pronouncement was again indefinite.

"The one announcement you are all looking for," said the minister, "is in respect to the interprovincial highway."

"We have the engineers' reports and have careful estimates made. The advantages and disadvantages have been weighed. Negotiations are still going on and I hope to secure some assistance from the Federal Government. We have our engineers' report that the road will be started but the advantage at this point, in view of the diverse opinions, to make any announcement."

Mr. J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan, said the government determined to build that road even in the event that the Federal Government does not make a grant.

The Minister made no reply, but an inclination of his head might be construed into assent or dissent.

Answers U. B. C. Charges

The Minister of Public Works took up at Stewart, Hon. W. A. McKenzie's criticisms of the government's programme in the construction of the science building at the University of British Columbia, the acute mental hospital at Esmondale, and other public works.

With respect to the University, he stated that under the system adopted by Ryans Construction Company was being paid ten per cent for supervision, up to \$10,000 of the cost, and no percentage would be paid on any excess over that amount. It was not intended to exceed the estimate of total cost of \$1,000,000. The contractors were supplying plant, equipment and tools, and their overhead expenses are approximately \$1,000 per month, so that the profit of \$60,000 per month for the job figured out by the member for Similkameen will not be received. He claimed there would be a saving by virtue of the aerial tram installed by the government which, he said, would repay all the cost of that work, that the costs being paid showed the building was being economically constructed. There had been changes necessitated by the increased attendance of students, but taken by and large the Minister maintained, the recommendations made by the university authorities were both in common sense, and the cost-plus system adopted had proved advantageous in that the changes made would have involved extras which, under a straight contract system, would have cost very much more. If the building were completed next fall the contractor might make a fair profit; if it went through the winter he would receive little. Up to date the Ryan Company had saved some \$10,000 in commissions. Complete grants from time to time had been made by the government—General and these showed that money had been adequately checked up as well as the books of the company and the government and all labor conditions.

Thinks Government Safe

"I think the government is safe under this arrangement. As far as I can learn the university authorities are convinced we are building at the lowest cost to the people of this

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"Province," declared the Minister to Liberal applause.

Relative to the opposition criticism about the excessive cost of the acute mental hospital at Esmondale and the charge that certain materials were installed there, Hon. Dr. Sutherland pointed out tenders had been called for before he took office. He had decided that money could be saved, and had given instructions to that end. The mahogany doors cost \$1,000, and the complainant assert the type of locks had no force because the design adopted was in line with all such institutions and added to the safety of the staff in dealing with mentally afflicted inmates. As to the complaint that too much steel was used in the building, that might be true, but it is being brought to the attention of the structural engineers to report upon that point which would cost three per cent of the entire cost of the building, and the ultimate result would have been a cost in excess of that occasioned by continuing the specifications. In this the Minister claimed, there had been a saving through changes ordered by him in the original plans.

"*Unsigned Circulars*"

On the general policies of the Department of Works, the Minister referred to "some of these unsigned circulars going about the country." These statements were described as unjust, and to prove it he referred to works undertaken at Stewart where a saving was made by building a roadway rather than replace an old wooden bridge, to the Quesnel dam, in connection with which, he asserted, the individual who had been sent down to the Third Party had later gone to the Provincial engineer and organized and promised to send in accurate information. He did not expect the Sunlight to publish that corrected information. Once they did so no case would be lost, he said.

The Minister brought up a number of opposition criticisms relative to road work in the interior mountains, and declared he had no apologize for the system pursued. The present system is the standard one adopted by the various provinces and approved by the federal government under its system of highways. He said the maintenance rate today was about one-half of that under the late Conservative government, despite the vast increase in motor traffic.

"It is proposed to carry out a system of permanent improvements on the rural roads of the Province," said the Minister, "as well as a system of lateral settlements."

"We have in mind building a road up the West Coast of Vancouver Island, though I am not convinced it will be necessary for a year or two," said the Minister. "I have no set ideas on the matter, but if it is one we are so advantageously proceed with we should take action."

With the Lawmakers

In rapid fire fashion a number of bills were given their second reading in the Legislature last night and advanced to the committee stage.

The bill respecting stockyards and livestock, the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. E. D. Barrow, explained, was designed to make valid in this Province the Federal regulations governing such businesses and provided for adequate inspection of products handled therein. If passed, it would bring British Columbia into line with Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba, where similar legislation is in effect.

Coal and Petroleum

The bill introduced by the Minister stands to amend the Coal and Petroleum Act. Hon. T. D. Paitullo

explained, provided for an extension in the time for payment of license fees. A number of license holders had not made payments, but it was expected they would do so were the extension given. If they did not pay up, no harm would be done by the Act, he said.

The bill to amend the Pre-emptive

Free Grants Act, Hon. Mr. Patullo explained, would permit veterans who had failed to take advantage of the existing legislation to still come forward for another year and make application for pre-emption.

Land Act

The provisions of the bill to amend the Land Act, Hon. Mr. Patullo informed the House, had to do with some changes in the system of collecting accounts. At present it required six months' advertisement in the Provincial Gazette before action can be taken towards collection, and it was decided this period could be cut down.

The bill also gives the Government the power to grant leases for industrial purposes for ninety-nine years.

At present leases can be made only for twenty-one years, and that was not considered sufficient in the case of large undertakings. The Government, in perpetuity, can now allocate by Crown grant in perpetuity and see no reason why the provisions presented should not be granted.

Mr. Cleary's bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act was given second reading. At present its opponents explained, a judgment against a married woman is not enforceable unless it is a "separate property" specified. The present bill would place the married woman on a par with anyone else, and remove this restriction, one which, Mr. Cleary suggested, was oftentimes overlooked by laymen to the detriment of their clients.

Mr. Burde wanted to know how it was that the second member for Victoria was introducing a measure affecting the property of married women. Why, he asked, should a single man interest himself in married women or their property?

"Let him get a wife before he comes here and asks legislation affecting married women," declared Alberta's member, amid laughter.

Municipal Utilities

In the Municipal Committee of the Legislature yesterday morning it was decided to recommend to the House an amendment to the Municipal Act to provide that municipalities the right if they so desired to set aside out of the profits of public utilities, such as municipally owned waterworks, sufficient money to replace these works.

The committee will also recommend in this connection that municipalities that operate ferries, may follow this system of providing out of the profits for the replacement of these works.

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A BUILDER OF CANADA

Sir William Mackenzie who has just passed away, was a figure whose fortunes and career were bound up with the country as a whole. There is no doubt that he accomplished a great deal in the way of bringing about industrial development in the Dominion. He had vision and courage, and he had the faculty of impressing himself and his undertakings on the financial world. As builder of the Canadian Northern Railway, in which enterprise he was so closely associated with Sir Donald Mann, he will be best remembered in the history of the Dominion's growth, but there were scores of other enterprises upon which he brought his financial ability to bear, and many of them have redounded to the advantage of the country. The late Sir William's career was a romance, and that it should have been such was due to the vigor of his personality and the keenness of his mind. He had vision as to what the destiny of Canada should be in an industrial sense. He translated his vision into action, and if the Canadian Northern Railway, his greatest work, failed to realize his fullest hopes, it was only because he thought years ahead of his time. At any rate, he built a road which is becoming more and more a factor in the country's development.

Sir William Mackenzie was a frequent visitor to British Columbia, especially during the time he was negotiating with the Government of Sir Richard McBride in connection with the building of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway. He made many friendships here, and to become the friend of Sir William was to be his friend for life. One of his outstanding characteristics was loyalty to his friends. There were many excellent points in his make-up. He was far from being the mere business machine, or just the man controlling the operations representing the investment of scores of millions of dollars. Indeed, he was intensely human, and one of his most admirable characteristics was the reticence he showed about talking of himself and his affairs, reticence not often shied by men equally successful in their careers. As a financier he was held in the highest repute in London, and it was there he almost invariably went to secure capital for his enterprises. He earned, and earned justly, the title of one of the builders of Canada. In his death, the Dominion has lost one whose efforts can be only properly appraised at their full value by the perspective of history.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Under the title of "Publicity and the Mining Industry," Mr. C. M. Campbell, General Manager at Cassidy for the Granby Company, has written a pamphlet which contains much sound reasoning and which is an answer to many of the unbalanced statements that are made from time to time about what are called the "unlimited resources of the country." He points out some few things that it is well, in all candour, be noted, and not only noted, but considered in relation to policies to be devised for the future. He tells of how the Fraser River fisheries, which were probably the most valuable on the entire Pacific Coast at the beginning of this century, have been depleted in less than twenty years; how the timber wealth on the coast is being got rid of in as fast and as wasteful a manner as possible; how even scenery is being depleted by the timber operations, for even a mountain scene loses much of its beauty when viewed over a foreground of blackened stumps.

From the actual trend of events and the methods of industrial development, Mr. Campbell argues, and with justifiable logic, that a simple description of what has happened and what is happening do not connote the description of a land of unlimited wealth. He then delves into the heart of his subject—the mineral industry—and he comes to the conclusion that there is no basis in fact for the kind of mining publicity which is founded on the assumption of "inconceivable wealth in minerals." He says he has been called a pessimist, but he is only such if one who deals in facts can be so described, for as he says himself "optimism and pessimism have nothing to do with the matter any more than that a surveyor should be called an optimist when he marks down 200 feet as the distance between two hubs when he should only have marked down 100 feet."

The retail merchants are urging the abolition of the personal property tax. Their attitude is the correct one in the interests of increased business, but it is difficult to see how it is going to be approved in a Province where the main industry is tax collecting.

receipts in mining in British Columbia have balanced expenditures, and that at any rate the return to the mining companies on the whole has been far from adequate. Records of dividends make good copy, he says, but he has yet to see any figures showing the amount of capital stock that became worthless when mining companies ceased operations. In dealing with British Columbia he points out:

Up until recently the Premier mine was the shining example. West might be supposed to develop. His entire page of descriptive matter and editorial after editorial was written about it and the dividends it was paying. Then the management stated that the end of the rich zone was in sight and that there was a possibility, but no certainty, that the mine would be discovered and the mine might have to depend on low grade ore. The result has been that the extravagant publicity in regard to the Premier mine has ceased and the publicity writers have again resumed their Mica-writer-like attitude.

As a result of his observations Mr. Campbell at times grows painfully candid. He says that publicity is periodically given to the statement that what Canada needs is capital to develop its mines. "It is not capital that is needed," he says, "it is mines." Capital, he shows, is systematically hunting for mines in all parts of the world, and Canada has no need to complain of lack of mining capital, for not only has American capital "snapped up" everything where there was a chance to win, but large quantities of English capital have been placed in Canada, and larger amounts would have been placed if results had been more satisfactory. In this connection, he says: "The activities of the Coast Range Steel Company warrant some attention. Its demand that different governments guarantee its bonds is at variance with established mining custom to such an extent as to make one suspicious of the entire proposition."

The whole pamphlet is informative and it will have fulfilled its patent object if it acts as a corrective to the exaggerated publicity in which news of our resources is usually couched. Let us be honest with ourselves and refrain from delusions. What we have, we have, and all the thinking that we have more than we have, will not make it otherwise. It is impossible to juggle with economic facts. The vision of our country's resources need rechecking, says Mr. Campbell. We want a respite from the recent epidemic of wildly extravagant statements because they are doing harm. We want a survey of our available resources with precision, instead of crudely "surveying" them with the elasticity of the mind's vision. Mr. Campbell is right. The time has come when we should be honest with ourselves where our natural resources are concerned, as well as in all other matters.

IN WEST LEICESTER

Mr. Winston Churchill, a spectacular figure in the British elections, is contesting West Leicester, and it is an exhibition of his courage that he should have chosen this seat when many safer ones were offered to him. At the last election A. Hill, a Labor candidate, was elected in West Leicester, his vote being 12,929, to the 8,137 polled by J. F. Green, a National Liberal, and 7,631 polled by Dr. G. E. Spero (Liberal). It is true the Liberal vote was split on the last occasion, which permitted a Labor victory, but in the present election there is an unusually strong Labor candidate contesting the seat in the person of Mr. Pethick Lawrence. Mr. Churchill has carried on an indomitable campaign amid organized attempts to break up his meetings. His victory, if he wins, will be a notable one.

During the election campaign which closed yesterday the British people were reminded of the attitude of the Swiss people on the capital levy, when it was defeated in a referendum by a huge majority. They were reminded, too, of the closing words of an address which the Council of the Canton de Vaud published for the benefit of the inhabitants during the course of the capital levy campaign. After pointing out the many pitfalls of the Socialist proposal, it said: "It is easy to understand through what phase our country would pass the day our credit was compromised. The impossibility of contracting new loans would compel the public powers to increase the taxes and to resort to inflation, which has already brought ruin to so many countries. We will not try to narrate further the misfortune that would befall our country on the adoption of a capital levy, of which the working class would feel the blow."

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The Germans are the deepest beer drinkers probably upon the face of the earth, and they are also the most prolific of all the white races of the earth. The French do not drink beer, and their greatest problem is the progressively decreasing death rate. The German menace is all the more real to them because they are decreasing in numbers while their ancient enemies are rapidly and consistently adding to their numbers. The English people are deep drinkers of beer today, as they have been for generations. They have not only

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Whether we agree with him or not, we like to hear a man express his opinions with absolute assurance of conviction. The public also will hear gladly the statements of a man who delivers himself of his views with emphasis. Consider the number who flock to hear our fanatical friend, Rev. A. E. Cook, and our somewhat erratic but very able friend, Mr. Richard Burde, the representative in the Legislature of the people of Alberni. There is always a crowd in the gallery of the Legislative Chamber when Richard has the floor and due notice is given.

The member for Alberni never leaves any doubts in the minds of the public as to the position he occupies on such subjects as the eight-hour day, the beer question, or the duty of Canadians to their country. He is in favor of wholesome beer and plenty of it, for the workingmen or anybody else who wants it, and he is a sturdy Canadian of the 120 per cent brand. When he has anything to say, Richard never beats about the bush in saying of it; he is no political pussy-foot.

Probably because it has become a habit of certain Canadian statesmen to boast about the physical and political prowess of their ancestors, Mr. Burde the other day was tempted to tell the House something about the deeds of his forebears, of the manner in which they attacked the wilderness in Ontario and converted it into a fruitful land (we fancy they labored more than eight hours a day in those pioneer times), and how his grandmother met a bear in mortal combat and delivered its flesh to the wolves or the eagles. That was a dandy worthy of the Victoria Cross or at least some minor decoration, but probably the pioneers of Older Canada made light of such trivial things.

At any rate, we can understand why it is that the grandson of such a woman never turns his back upon a foe or a deaf ear to a friend in extremity.

A Canadian statesman in another field refers quite frequently to the heroic part his ancestors played in the history of Canada. He told an audience of distinguished personages in London recently that a grandfather on one side of the house led a rebellion in Canada and a grandfather on the other side came to this country as a soldier in a Highland regiment and that his bones reposed in a cemetery in the neighborhood of the city of Quebec.

The narrator did not tell his audience that two of the lieutenants of his grandfather in the rebellion were hanged in Toronto, nor enter into other particulars of that historic uprising against what is known as the Family Compact. Historians, however, agree that there was justification for the rebellion and that the leader of it was a very able and very high-spirited man. He was a strong writer and very emphatic speaker, never leaving any doubt in the minds of his followers regarding his position upon a question of public importance. But those valiant men, patriotic even to the point of rising up in rebellion against what they believed to be tyranny and wrong, have not succeeded in passing on to their distinguished successor even an ounce of their hot Highland blood.

Let us examine the situation, as brought to light in the debates and the press.

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filled their own country with people of the highest physical and intellectual type, but they have supplied the continents of America and of Australia with the greater part of their population. Mr. Cook's case against beer does not appear to be very strong, but doubtless it will satisfy him and those who have fallen into the habit of accepting his fantastic doctrines.

Poems That Endure

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LOST OF THE ROYAL GEORGE

Tell for the brave—
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Far from their native land.

Eight hundred of these brave,
Whose courage well was tried,
Had perished, and had laid her side.

A land-breeze shook the shroud,
Down went the Royal George,
All the crew were lost.

Tell for the brave—
The brave that are no more!
All perished by their native shore,
Far from their native land.

It was not in the battle,
Nor in the field of death,
But in the sea, when the shock
Blew upon no rock.

His sword was in his breast,
His friends held his poor soul
With twice four hundred men.
Weigh the vessel up.

And mingle with our cup
The tears that cleanse us.

And we may find again,
As we charged with the thunder,
And the battle of the main.

But Kempenfelt is gone;
His victories are o'er;
And he and his grand crew
Shall plough the waves no more.

—William Cooper.

By the Way—

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BOTH Washington and Lincoln

were of tall build. The former

according to the letter which he

wrote when ordering a suit of

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Both Robins

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If they put a prohibitive import duty against us, it would mean that they would have to cut from our resources a further 10,000,000 feet a year in order to keep up their export trade or else they will have to abandon their export trade, which we can secure.

The prohibitive import duty will considerably increase the price of lumber in these markets, and this will help us in competition with them when quoting for foreign markets.

5. According to Mr. Patullo, the export of logs in 1922 was about 158,000,000 feet. The Chameau mill gives employment to about 600 people, and had to cut out of its 150,000 feet daily, or about 4,000,000 per month. The 158,000,000 feet of logs exported in 1922, if manufactured here, would give employment to over 2,000 people, and support a population of over 8,000. Exported as logs it only gives employment to 100 people.

6. I appreciate that the prohibition of log export, if done suddenly, would temporarily dislocate the logging business of the American interests, but this will readjust itself a little time.

7. I would also call attention to the fact that if we are to prohibit exports of logs, the present time is the most auspicious. The export orders for the rebuilding in Japan are tremendous, and the American interests cannot afford to let them sit. They have to come to us to build their mills if they are to take up the profitable Japanese orders.

8. In a previous letter in the Victoria Times Mr. Keille pointed out that there are large forest reserves in the States of Washington, Idaho and Montana. We have not made use of these reserves for some reason for their coming over here to take raw materials for their mills instead of taking their own. Can it be because the trees being more difficult of access now, the cost of transporting the logs to the mills is greater in comparison with British Columbia's more accessible timber and the consequent cheaper first cost?

9. It must be remembered that British Columbia can be developed into a very strong competitor in world markets, if logs are given freely to get in United States and we take over the world market first hand instead of being content to take our orders second hand, the Americans picking up the most profitable and handing us what they do not want.

10. The fact that there is so much smuggling would seem to show that when we raised the question of stopping exports we have hit the lumber trade at a tender point, and they are afraid that we might really wake up to think of our own interests. The threat of an embargo, such as that of a prohibitive nature, would make us go to the world market first, but, in the present time, we can and should take full advantage of it. Let the American Government put a prohibitive tariff against us; it has been held out before us long enough, and the Americans will make up the deficiency caused by our lumber not going into their country. It will at least cripple their export trade in lumber and give us an opportunity of slipping in to do direct trade.

11. The effect of the prohibitive duty will increase the price of our lumber so much that I would not be surprised if there will be a yell from the citizens who want to build houses.

The time is propitious for us to do, and if the lumbermen do their duty, they should think of British Columbia's interest first and not of Amer-Can interest, as the Oliverites seem to do.

From the nature of the ridiculous arguments put up by Mr. Patullo, one might think that there is some secret interest which he has in the lumber industry who, in consideration of bolstering up the bonds of the Province, demand, as a quid pro quo, the free export of our logs. Otherwise I can account for our raw material without any difficulty in trying to protect our interests, or see that our own people have the benefit of the manufacturing of the raw materials into finished products.

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MOST OF SAVING IS IN SALARIES

In June 136 Teachers Were Employed, But Now the Number Is 128, With More Pupils

THE expenditures of the City School Board will be \$16,000 below the total estimated at the beginning of the year, while the revenue will be \$4,000 over the estimates, it became known yesterday when a financial statement was issued at the School Board office.

"I feel that the showing which has been made is one of which the trustees may well be proud," declared Trustee J. L. Beckwith, chairman of the Finance Committee of the board, last night. "The report indicates that we have a balance to our credit of \$20,900."

The greater part of the saving has been in the salaries of teachers, the number on the staff having been considerably reduced. In June of this year there were 4,813 pupils in the graded schools, while in October there were 4,895 pupils under only 128 teachers. In June there were 864 pupils in the Victoria High School under 30 teachers, while in October the pupil total had risen to 1,007, but the number of teachers had remained the same.

Expenditures

The actual expenditures for the year as compared with the estimates

are given in the report as follows: Other expenditures, \$37,956; cell- phone expenditure, \$39,162; saving, \$1,104.

Not including interest and sinking fund payments, to cover which \$24,600 was placed in the estimates at the beginning of the year, the total estimated expenditure for 1923 amounted to \$462,268, while the report states that the actual expenditure is expected to amount to only \$446,884. This leaves a total unexpended balance of \$16,082.

Revenue

The receipts to date have been as follows:

Government per capita grant to Sept. 30: Non-public schools, \$1,454; Agricultural and Industrial, \$1,457.

Night school grants 1,459

Colleges special grants, 1921-22 2,612

High school fees, tuition 2,460

Book supplies, etc. 1,729

Expenditure for high school services 116

Actual receipts to date 14,916

Victoria Municipality, no high school 12,298

Outstanding grants, and receipts which can safely be included 24,123

Total receipts for year 120,338

Estimated receipts for year 132,300

Excess of estimates over expenditures 11,962

Excess of receipts over estimates 1,388

Balance to credit of Board under Oct. 1, 1923 16,082

Estimated total credit balance at Oct. 1, 1923 16,082

"I feel that the economy that is possible, if the standard of the schools here is to be kept up to that of other cities of like importance has been practised," said Trustee Beckwith yesterday.

"The teaching service is

levelled at it, the Board has tried

to operate the schools as economically as possible. There has been a considerable reduction in the teaching staff, due largely to the enlargement of the classes. There are now seven schools of eight rooms and over which have an average of forty-three pupils in a room."

Teachers' salaries: Expenditure, \$30,381; estimated expenditure, \$24,606; saving, \$1,775.

Bookkeepers' salaries: Expenditure, \$4,382; estimated expenditure, \$3,000; saving, \$1,382.

Office and sundry salaries: Expenditure, \$23,588; estimated expenditure, \$24,000; saving, \$415.

There is a great deal said about the reduction in teachers' salaries. It would be difficult to do this if we are to maintain the standard of teachers which we feel is necessary in Victoria. There has been a very determined effort in some quarters during the past year to induce some of the best teachers to leave the localities, very much larger salaries having been offered than are being paid them here.

I feel that it is very necessary to aim for the highest standard in the public schools. We are looking and hoping for the settlement here of people who are coming to the Coast from the prairie, and we know that one of the most important matters in their minds is the good schools.

To my mind, viewing the matter from the point of view of the heavy land owner, it will be the poorest possible policy to reduce the standard of our schools, and possibly there is nothing that can create a better real estate feeling than the keeping of our educational facilities of a high quality.

Much of the criticism of the conduct of the School Board has been in my judgment, untrue and a good deal unfriendly. I am standing for another term because of my great interest in public schools and my desire to see those of Victoria equal in surrounding cities.

Trustee Beckwith has served four years on the School Board.

Trustee Brown's Reasons

"In allowing my name to stand for a second term of office on the Victoria School Board," Trustee P. R. Brown told The Colonist yesterday. "I do not do so for the purpose of assisting in any way in my power the development of the school to the greatest advantage of the pupil, at the same time practising economy where possible. I feel that I have done my work competently for the past two years, and will still do so.

I always see eye to eye with the representations made by all. I have always kept in mind the slogan 'economy with efficiency,' and feel sure that when the ratepayers make they will remember that those who are acting as their school trustees are also acting for over six thousand children who will become our future citizens."

OBITUARIES

JOHNSON—The remains of the late Mrs. Lillie Johnson, who passed away at the family residence, North Saanich, on Sunday evening, were laid to rest in Holy Trinity Church cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortège proceeded from the Thomson Funeral Home, 112 Quadra Street, at 12:10 o'clock to Holy Trinity Church, where services were conducted at 2 o'clock by the Rev. T. M. Hughes. The 98th Psalm was said and the hymn sung was "Abide With Me." Miss Wilkinson presided at the organ. There were many friends present and most of the floral designs covered the casket. Messrs. J. W. and A. P. Rose, Alexander McDonald, C. White, R. Mears and Allan Calvert, the late Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of North Saanich for the past four years. She was a native of Yorkshire, England, where she was born 38 years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two small children.

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Difference Between Reports on Industrial Loans Confuses Public Accounts Committee—Department Criticized

MR. BOWSER CHARGES DELIBERATE CHANGE

Major Donald Martyn, Commissioner, Rushes About for Copies, But Finds Minister of Finance Has Original

THE Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature have too many reports on audits covering the same period of time, with respect to the Department of Industries, under Major D. B. Martyn.

There are two audits differing in the amount of money taken up by the members, and another is coming up which, it is said, is the same as one of those now in hand. This last-mentioned report was not unearthed in time to get before the committee before it was adjourned yesterday.

"I feel that the economy that is possible, if the standard of the schools here is to be kept up to that of other cities of like importance has been practised," said Trustee Beckwith yesterday.

The audit is

attached to it was

Department of Finance, Victoria, November 7.

Industrial Commissioner.

Sir—Enclosed herewith is a copy of the audit of the industrial books and I refer to the industrial books and I refer to the report to be far from being satisfied.

I shall be glad if you will take

steps to have the subject matter of this report attended to without delay.

(Signed) J. L. Beckwith

Deputy Minister of Finance.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, as a member of the committee, proceeded to take some notes from the report as presented when it was agreed by the committee that the audit should be adjourned until copies were struck by Major Martyn. The copies were obtained on Monday and Mr. Pooley noticed that they did not correspond with what had been produced on Friday.

Today, when the proceedings opened with Major Martyn on the stand, Mr. Pooley at once asked for the original audit to be produced.

Major Martyn pointed out that there were copies in the hands of all the members.

Mr. Pooley: I want the document that I had the other day.

Major Martyn thereupon left and returned with the original letter of the Deputy Minister of Finance given above.

Mr. Pooley: I want the original auditor's report.

Major Martyn: The minister has the original.

Mr. Pooley: I want it produced.

Thereupon Major Martyn again left while the committee waited and which brought the remark from Mr. J. W. Farris that there was a lot of time to be gained.

After waiting some time for the return of the minister, the committee adjourned only to meet Major Martyn outside the door. The latest document to enter into the matter will take this morning. It is said to be the same as the copies that were read out by the members of the committee last morning.

The auditor's report that was produced on Friday before the committee, according to the copy of the original audit by Mr. Pooley contained the following:

Acresaving

Since the last audit the books and statements of this office have been well kept. There were numerous errors in entries, posting, casting, and in the calculation of interest. Charges for interest when due were often entered in the ledger but not authorized.

There were quite numerous The necessary corrections and adjustments were made.

The balance-sheets and other statements usually submitted at audit were not ready, and the same had to be done by myself, requiring extra time and labor.

Alterations of the terms of payment of interest and principal were not recorded in their respective accounts.

Specially papers and insurance documents are not recorded in register for the purpose. It is recommended the department be asked to secure suitable books for such records.

Minutes

The minutes of the Board were examined, and it was found there were no records of meetings of the Advisory Council from August 9, 1921, to September 1, 1922.

The minutes of August 9, 1921, were not signed, and did not appear to have been adopted.

It was, however, later

under the following:

Frank Bennett, Frank Bennett

understood to be elected Aug. 19, 1921.

showed interest unpaid as per books.

The further sum of interest, \$12.31, from July 3 to Sept. 22, 1921, should have been added, making a total sum of \$16,303.78.

The amount of interest that was in arrears at the end of the fiscal year, which shows an increase of \$32,490.14 over the previous year.

The report of the auditor concludes with the following: "Attention is directed to the large number of policies carried with foreign companies, as may be seen from the list above referred to."

In the other report, the words are added under this head, "which is

an example of an anomaly, the object of the loans being to encourage home industries."

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Pyramid Shaker Salt, per pkg.		Atlantic Mackerel, each	35¢
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City and District

Fifth Regiment Meeting—The Fifth Regiment sergeant major meeting that was to be held tonight, will be postponed till Thursday, December 13.

Open Office in City—Mr. J. Chetham, psychologist and character analyst, has opened an office in the Bayard Building. He sets a great need for a scientific answer to the question, "What is my boy or girl best fitted to do?" He claims that the answer is fully given in the science of character delineation, of which he is a close student.

Trial Postponed—Owing to other matters occupying the attention of the Provincial Police Court yesterday, the trial of Joe Underwood, charged with the shooting of an Indian, was postponed until this afternoon. Dominion Officer T. McConnell and Rev. W. L. McLean, interpreter of the Indian language, will attend the trial.

Donation Received—The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$112.66 from the First Presbyterian Church, being the Dominion Officer T. McConnell and Rev. W. L. McLean, interpreter of the Indian language, will attend the trial.

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100% wool in Universal make. Just the sweater to slip under your coat, in green, lovat and brown heather; all sizes. Price, each

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All-wool, in medium weight, a good sweater for the indoor man. Shown in smart shades of camel, brown, lovat and green. All sizes. Price, each

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Men's English Camel Hair Sports Jackets

Made from pure camel hair in V-neck style, leather soles, lined inner soles of lambswool, in all the popular shades. Sizes 4 to 10. Price, each

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Universal make in fine knit 100% wool. Perfect fitting shawl collar style with two pockets, soft and warm, in maroon, heather and green. Sizes to 34. Price, each

\$3.50

Sizes to 36. Price, each

\$3.75

Boys' Heavy All-Wool Sweater Coats

Heavy knit all-wool in Penman's make. Shawl collar and two pockets, in navy, grey and maroon; sizes to 34. Price, each

\$2.25

—Main Floor

Men's Gifts In Holly Boxes



New Silk Ties

Prices, \$1.00 to \$2.50

Knit Ties

Prices, \$1.00 to \$3.00

Knit Silk Mufflers

Prices, \$3.00 to \$12.50

Wool Mufflers

Prices, \$1.50 to \$3.00

Suspenders

Prices, \$75¢ to \$1.75

Suspender and Garter Sets

Per set, \$1.25 to \$2.00

Garter and Armband Sets

Per set, \$6¢ to \$1.25

Garters

Per pair, 35¢ and 50¢

English Wool Gloves

Per pair, \$1.00

Wool-Lined Suede Gloves

Per pair, \$2.00 and

\$3.00

French-Made Chamois Gloves

Per pair, \$2.75

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\$7.95

Dressing Gowns
Made from soft quality beacon blanket, with novelty border, large shawl collar, turned back cuffs, two large novelty pockets, trimed with broad band of satin, silk cord girdle, in shades of rose, grey, sage and burgundy. Price

\$11.95

Corduroy Velvet Dressing Gown
In shades of purple, sage, mauve and rose. Made with long roll collar, large wing sleeves, two patch pockets, trimed with broad band of satin, silk cord girdle, in shades of rose, grey, sage and burgundy. Price

\$15.95

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Doll Dressing Competition

For Girls Up to 12 Years

Entry list closes Saturday next. Bring your dolls to the adjustment baucau on the mezzanine floor with entry slip securely attached, containing your full name, address and age, written in plain writing.

Mrs. Carleton Lennie.

Teacher of Technical Dressmaking Class, Victoria High School, has kindly consented to judge the dolls on Tuesday next, after which they will remain on exhibition until Saturday, December 13, in the private dining hall, 4th floor.

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Women's Felt Slippers
English Imported Felt Slippers in popular shades, brocaded ribbon trimed, leather sole, per pair. Sizes 3 to 7. Price, each

\$2.25

Women's Plaid Felt Slippers

English imported, in two-tone color combinations, turn-over cuff style, leather soles; sizes 3 to 7. Price

\$2.25

Women's Satin Boudoir Slippers

In two-tone color combinations, grey buckskin soles, a large range of delicate colors to from; sizes 3 to 8. English imported. Price, per pair

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Children's and Misses' Felt Slippers

English Imported ankle strap style, leather soles, lined inner soles of lambswool, in all the popular shades. Sizes 4 to 10. Price, each

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Heavy knit all-wool in Penman's make. Shawl collar and two pockets, in navy, grey and maroon; sizes to 34. Price, each

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Social Events

Honors Montreal Visitors

Mr. J. H. Hunterton was hostess at a dinner party given at his home, 516 Bay Street, in honor of Mrs. Robert H. Howarth, of Montreal, who with her two daughters, the Misses Morag and Sheila Howarth, have been spending the past few months with her mother, Mrs. T. Florence, 3020 Quadra Street. A very interesting evening was spent in singing and dancing, Mr. J. H. Finlader providing the music, after which a delicious supper was served. The following guests were present: Mrs. T. Florence, Mrs. W. Middle, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. O. Headley, Mrs. J. Flinn, Mrs. Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. H. Lane, Mrs. P. Brogan, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. J. Finlader, Miss F. Angus, Miss M. Dicks, Miss D. Peterson, Miss J. Dicks, Miss A. Richardson, Mr. P. Brogan, Mr. H. Lane, Mr. J. Florence, Mr. T. Hastings, Mr. T. Angus, Mr. A. Richardson, Mr. W. Florence, Mr. C. Jones, Mr. G. Florence, Mr. V. Carter.

Farewell Tea to Mrs. Hale

The Bridge Club gave a farewell tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Colgate, Mainland Street, in honor of Mrs. W. R. Hale, who is leaving with her husband for Seattle, where they will reside. The guests included: Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Charles Conyers, Mrs. Howard Taylor, Mrs. J. Hargraves, Mrs. E. M. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Mayne, Mrs. George Hulme, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Dunford, Mrs. Hanmer, Mrs. Grogan, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. T. McCarter, Mrs. Gunning, Mrs. MacFarlane, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Miss Mildred Old, Mrs. Conyers, Mrs. Bruce Irving, and Mrs. Hale, who was awarded the consolation prize. Mrs. Hale was presented by the hostess on behalf of the members with a silver compote dish accompanied by their good wishes. Mrs. Colgate was assisted by Mrs. Gordon Smith in serving refreshments.

True Blue Social and Dance

The members of Capital City, 303, are holding a free social and dance in the Orpheum, 1018 Douglas Street, at 8:30 p.m. The goods from the sale of work will be auctioned off. Proceeds are to provide Christmas cheer for the Orphanage. A hearty invitation is extended to all friends of members, also L.O.I. and L.O.B.A.'s. Refreshments will be served and a musical programme and dancing will complete a pleasant evening.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Swannell, of 544 Dallas Road, announce the en-

gagement of their only daughter, Minnie Ada, to Mr. Arthur C. Pollock, of Broadway, Worcestershire, England.

Visit Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Jones, of the Dry Dock Esquimalt, are enjoying a holiday with friends and relatives in Seattle and Vancouver.

Vernon Visitor

Mrs. Jeanne, of Vernon, is visiting with Mrs. Herbert Stanton, Oak Bay Avenue.

Mayne Island

From Isalma

Mr. Albin left Galiano on Friday for Ganges Harbor, where he will be a guest at Harbor House for a week or so.

Ganges Visitor

Mrs. Bruce Irving is a visitor from Ganges this week and is spending a few days at Point Comfort.

Back on Island

Mr. Richard Hall returned on Friday from Vancouver after a short stay in that city.

Week-end Guests

The Misses Burnett are week-end guests of Mrs. G. Paddon from Saltuna Island.

Hockey Practice

The Victoria Police Hockey Club will hold its first game on Saturday in Mr. Hall's field.

For Vancouver

Mr. Bert Emery left on Thursday for Vancouver.

Port Alberni

Parents III

Mr. O. W. Dey, local agent for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., has been summoned to Victoria owing to the serious illness of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dey. During his absence the local station will be in charge of Mr. Armstrong, who has been here several times previously on relief duty.

Party Delegates

Mr. E. J. Cronk and Mr. George H. Bird have been selected to represent Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodhouse, of this city, at the annual convention of the Provincial Party as delegates from the newly-formed branch of the organization in Port Alberni.

Off for Courtesy

Mrs. Bruce Irving arrived on Monday at Ganges, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pender.

employed on his duties in connection with the Forestry Department at that point for a few days.

Home From Antipodes

Mr. Henry Lewis, who left here about four months ago to visit in Australia, has returned to Victoria via Niagara and will return shortly.

Return to Mainland

Mr. Henry Lewis, who left here about four months ago to visit in Australia, has returned to Victoria via Niagara and will return shortly.

From Vancouver

Mrs. Edward Homewood has returned from Vancouver, where she has been visiting for the past six weeks, and is returning to Vancouver.

Sale Spring Island

Waddington, on November 27, by Rev. Mr. (Herrmann) Lyndell Arthur Blitancourt, second and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Blitancourt, of Ganges, was quietly married to Nora, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashton, of Ganges. After a short honeymoon in Vancouver, the young couple will take up their residence at their new home on Ganges Harbor.

Children's Dance

A children's fancy dress dance for the benefit of the Ganges Hall Hospital will take place on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. The dance is being organized by the ladies' committee, assisted by the Sunshine Guild.

Leanne Seed Growing

Mr. V. Milday, of Vancouver, arrived on the Island last week and is a guest of Mr. James, with whom he is learning the seed-growing business at Fernwood Farm.

Eastern Visitor

Mr. Watson, of New Brunswick, was visiting the Island last week for a few days. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, at the White House, Fulford Harbor.

Return to City

Mr. C. K. Warr, of Victoria, returned home on Friday after a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hartman.

Visitors

Mrs. Bruce Irving arrived on Monday at Ganges, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pender.

WEDDINGS

Normand-Woodhouse

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Church, Kamloops, Friday evening, November 23, when Miss Edna Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodhouse, of this city, and Mr. William Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Norman, of Pritchard, B.C.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Leigh. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor of Kamloops, who was maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Norman, of Pritchard, B.C.

Scrymegeour's Unique Fancy

London, Dec. 5.—It is expected that Edward Scrymegeour, Dundee's prohibitionist member, will again be returned to parliament, despite the fact that within the last three weeks in every ward in Dundee has voted to remain wet. Scrymegeour, who was first elected in 1918, when he defeated Winston Churchill, has come to be an attraction locally on account of his personality.

Esquimalt Women's Institute

There is no "Mother's Window" in connection with the Esquimalt Women's Institute today, this event having been postponed until Thursday, December 13.

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**SIR JAMES DOUGLAS
SCHOOL HAS BAZAAR**

Successful Event Opened by Mr. H. B. McKinnon — Various Departments Do Good Business

A successful bazaar was held yesterday afternoon by the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Sir James Douglas School in the school building from three o'clock to six. The bazaar was opened by Mr. H. B. McKinnon, rector of the Lady Douglas Chapter. I. O. D. E. Chapter was presented with a beautiful doll, which was won by Miss F. H. Hancock. A cushion was won by Miss Patsy Fall.

**RECORD BRIEF APPEAL
CLOSES CAMPAIGN OF
MR. STANLEY BALDWIN**

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to command a sufficient majority in parliament to carry on his big policy. And also, it is the fact that the Conservatives themselves are divided on the policy of protection and some important personages, like Lord Halifax, have held completely aloof from the campaign. While the Conservative press has been most abysmally silent.

For these and many reasons no general election of recent years has been such a leap in the dark. Mr. Winston Churchill has ventured the prediction that if protectionism deflected the public mind, it will not be proposed again for a whole generation.

Speeches and manifestos tonight are numerous, but there is little new. Lloyd George, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Churchill and Mr. J. B. Macdonald are all making final efforts to win votes tomorrow in various parts of the country. Mr. Churchill, at Leicester, protested that the government's policy was even more popular than that of the opposition.

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"I call that an unconstitutional outrage," said Mr. Churchill today. "It is an act which carries us back to the days when tyrannical ministers sought to rule the country against its will."

The Prime Minister, Lloyd George, in his speech today in support of Rt. Hon. T. J. C. Namara, at Cambridge, declared that London, the greatest financial centre in the world, had been built up by Free Trade.

He said Mr. Lloyd George, "is the most marvelous city the world has ever seen in size, wealth, power and influence and in its ramifications. It does not end there. London is the centre of an empire which she herself has created."

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Mrs. COMPTON PAKENHAM
A brilliant pianist, who won the enthusiasm of the big audience which attended the Arion Club's concert at the Empress Hotel last evening. A big concert style and polished technique, combined with much individuality, marked her playing.

**ARION CLUB OPENS
THIRTY-SECOND YEAR**

Unusual Features Mark First Concert of Season—Several New Works Presented; New Pianist

A highly accomplished new pianist has hitherto heard here outside the drawing-room, a very artistic local singer, and a programme of choral numbers which compares favorably with the best of their many fine ones in times gone by—this was the menu prepared for the first concert which went to the Empress Hotel last evening in the opening concert of the Arion Club's thirty-second season. It is based on its traditional standards and shows no waning of its powers.

For the most part, the choir's programme was made up of unaccompanied numbers. The choice of compositions was interesting, and included several new composers' works. Some of these should certainly be placed among the club's repertoire library, as it would be a pity not to hear them on occasions in the future. Some who were too beautiful to discard, would be happily represented by piano, with having accompaniments, notably "The Chorale of Leuthen." This, which was one of the most interesting things sung by the choir, was written on December 5, 1767, so that it attained its one hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary yesterday. It is the nature of a hymn of conquest, the song after victory, but in a religious vein which is somewhat unusual. The narrative and the anthem of praise and thanks for victory are given in the form of a choral duel, the tenors carrying the narrative, the basses the anthem, the altos the hymn, and the whole choir joining in the chorale. Mr. Percy Woolaston very impressively carried the part of "The Voice."

Special Number Feature

Another of the special numbers given by the choir was a three-part arrangement by Clarence Robinson of Schubert's "Erlking," with accompaniment for piano. The work is one of the finest, both in musical and dramatic beauty, that the composer has left, and the descriptive element were well brought out in the treatment. "The Legend of the Bended Bow" (Gilechrist), in which Mrs. Rosemary Baird carried a heavy solo, was carried with Miss Warn and Mr. Hollomay assisting. The pianists, is a fine piece of narrative in music. It has certain characteristics in the battle song, which are none the less appealing because familiar, and Mrs. Baird sang with spirit, the choir singing the battle song, which fell between the longer verses. The Irish folk song, "Hax Sorrow, Thy Young Days Shaded," has the tender melancholy beloved of the old-fashioned song writers, and the unaffected quality of Mr. George Guy's tenor voice added greatly to the effect. The choir hummed the accompaniment, "Sing Lovers of the Night" (Joseph Redding) and Max Spicker's "Madrigal" were pleasing in their harmonies. To Mr. Howard Russell, the conductor, was specially directed a large share of the applause, with which the choir's special numbers were received.

Miss Baird is remarkable with even greater strength and beauty of tone, and seemed particularly happy last evening in some charming little things which she added as encores: "Fairy Went a-Marketing" and the lullaby, "Little Brother," both sung with much grace and clear diction.

The more dramatic numbers exhibited the bigger and more emotional side of her voice. "Mon Coeur" ("Ouvre a Ta Voix"), "Samson et Delilah," and the old Hebrew hymn, "Yohsrah," being particularly beautiful.

Mrs. Pakenham was a stranger to the platform, but when she came on the platform for her first group, but after listening for a few minutes no one had the slightest doubt about her assured place as a pianist of the first rank. She plays with assurance, authority and ease, a high degree of skill, revealing also a very individual manner of thought. The facility with which she plays, such things as the Irish paraphrase "Verdi's "Rigoletto," which she played with an almost masculine "bigness" to the pensive little Venetian Boat Song, will be quite beauty, gave suggestion of her great ability; and in her second group she succeeded in further phases of a big artistry by her brilliant performance of two Chopin numbers, notably the pompously thunderous "Polonaise," and the expressive which she gave in response to long applause. "La Jongleur" (Mazurkowsky) and "Chaconne."

—H. B. M.

**HUDSON'S BAY
STAFF WILL HAVE
TWO DAYS' HOLIDAY**

In view of the extra work entailed

by the rush of Christmas shopping the management of the Hudson's Bay Company announces that the store will remain closed all day Wednesday, December 12, and all day Thursday. This will give the entire staff two full days' holiday and will enable those who desire to visit friends at Vancouver or other points, to make a more extended stay than would otherwise be possible.

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Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in plain colors or with figured designs. Originally 40c, 60c, 80c. Closing-Out Price, 32¢, 48¢ and 68¢ each.

Silk Envelope Chemises of wash satin or crepe de Chine, in pastel colors, in different styles, some are trimmed with filet lace, others with ribbon, colored hand-work or hemstitching and ribbon. Originally \$3.95 to \$8.75. Closing-Out Price, \$3.95.

Silk Camisoles, in all the most dainty colorings and most attractive styles, are in silk, wash satin, crepe de Chine and georgette, are in strap or built-up shoulder styles, finished and trimmed with lace, tuckings or ribbons. Originally \$3.95 to \$14.50. Closing-Out Price, \$8.00 to \$15.00.

Photo Frames, in tan and rose, polished calf, oval and square shapes. Originally \$5.90 to \$13.75. Closing-Out Price, \$2.95 to \$9.20.

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**PLATFORM NOW
REPORTED READY**

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that Major-General A. D. McRae will be appointed president of the association, and the convention will have to do, and the question of a party leader, will be left in abeyance.

The Main Planks

To secure and maintain good government in the Province of British Columbia, by the advocacy and support of the people, and to effect such a platform as will be acceptable to the public.

To suggest and promote the enactment of advanced legislation in the interests of the masses of the people.

To secure the abolition of the evils of political patronage.

To remove the professional politician from public life in British Columbia.

These are the objects of the Provincial Party of British Columbia, as adopted in the constitution at the first convention of the organization, now in session here.

The main proposal regarding the removal of professional politicians from the public life of the province was adopted with unanimous vote.

All Tuesday afternoon and far into the night committees appointed at the opening session of the convention were hard at work, and by 10 o'clock they were at it again this morning, and many were still not far enough advanced with their tasks to do more than make progress reports.

Honorary Officers

The constitution committee, however, made a complete report, which was adopted.

As far as the executive committee is concerned, Mr. Charles Tupper and Mr. W. E. Ellis, provides for no honorary officers of the Provincial Party, the election of a president, four vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee equal in number to the number of elected members to the Legislature.

Until the general meeting of the association, the affairs of the organization will be guided by a president, together with an executive committee, and a representative chosen by the delegates from each electoral district, provided that delegations from two-member districts shall be entitled to two representatives, and so on.

Three Hundred Delegates

Mr. John Redman, of Kamloops, vice-chairman, occupied the chair.

Amid applause, Mr. T. G. McBride,

M.P., was asked to take a seat on the platform. The roll call of delegates showed 391 in attendance, with seven absentees to be presented.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

BRONCHOS TOO WILD FOR METS TO MASTER

Cully Wilson Proves Thorn in the Flesh of His Former Teammates—Scores Three Goals in Just Over a Minute, With Bernie Morris Also Doing Great Work Helping Defeat His Old Club

Seattle Defence Faces Test Stopping Rushes

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Calgary's hockey team opened up its interleague season here tonight by romping away from the Seattle six and chalking up seven points against five for the locals. Plain, fast, hard hockey was played by the Calgary Bronchos, and Seattle defence had a hard time solving some of the plays.

Only the good work on the part of Hal Holmes prevented the visitors from making a higher score. Fraser, Briden, Harris and Foyton did the scoring for the Mets, while Wilson, Morris and Oliver earned points for the Bronchos.

Cully Showed 'Em.

Not since Cully Wilson left this league has he, with the team, been featured by such an exhibition as this pucky little brat put on here tonight. Boring in constantly, showing up where defence men never dreamed he would be, Cully all but beat his former mates to it.

Playing limberly in a row in exactly sixty-one seconds, the diminutive member of the Wilson family has been the Seattle defence completely to score goals for his mates. And in every instance the play had apparently been stopped by that same defence, when Cully showed up, engaged the loose puck and made a direct shot for a goal and twice skated clear in on Holmes to notch the goals.

Bernie Morris, the other former Seattle star, gave Wilson all the help in the world. Morris scored twice himself and furnished the rebound on which Oliver scored one of the other two Calgary goals. Morris backchecked, batted, threw, and gave every promise of having recovered the form which made him a star here in 1917 and 1918, a speed which he has shown only at rare intervals since.

Defense at Sea.

Only once before since hockey was established in Seattle has a Seattle defence been made to look so foolish as this did the Calgary team make the Mets look tonight. But for Happy Holmes, the score might just as well have been fifty to five. That veteran was not off by any means. He was simply being called upon to make saves of a variety and of frequency that he defined,

The second period was when Calgary fairly went wild. Seattle was leading 3 to 1 when the deluge started. Morris led one on Holmes' pads, which was whipped up on the rebound to score the first Broncho goal in the period.

Arter went off for slashing, and Morris walked all the way through to score the tying counter.

The third period saw the deluge of goals stopped. Calgary wasn't trying any to hard, being content to protect its two goal lead.

Line-up

Seattle	Lineup	Calgary
Holmes	Held
Fraser	Defense	Gardiner
Harris	Defense	Wilson
Fisher	Defense	Benson
Foyton	Forward	Morris
Walker	Forward	Crawford
Arter	Forward	Oliver
Arbour	Forward	Wilson
McFarlane	Forward	Anderson
Referee: Mickey Ion		

Summary

First period: 1, Calgary, Morris, 5:31; 2, Seattle, Foyton, 5:58; 3, Seattle, Briden, 8:41.

Second period: 4, Seattle, Harris, 2:00; 5, Calgary, Oliver, 2:34; 6, Calgary, Morris, 3:53; 7, Calgary, Wilson, 3:56; 8, Calgary, Wilson, 3:58; 9, Calgary, Wilson, 3:58; 10, Seattle, Briden, 4:11; 11, Calgary, Oliver, 4:11; 12, Seattle, Fraser, 3:18.

Third period: No score. Final, 12, Seattle, 7, Seattle.

Penalties

First period: Fraser, 2 minutes. Second period: Arthur, 2 minutes. Third period: None. Calgary penalty shot, Morris missed shot.

PROGRAMME DRAWN FOR ICE CARNIVAL

A unique programme of skating and novelty events has been planned for next Wednesday evening's ice carnival which is to be held at the Arena under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League. The programme of events will be adopted at a meeting of the directors of the league which was held last night. It is composed of several events which are being staged for the first time in this city, and it is expected that a large crowd of spectators will turn out to witness the sports. The programme is as follows:

Skating Races

Boys, fifteen and under, half miles. Girls, fifteen and under, half miles. Ladies, one mile, open.

Ladies' relay race, four to a team, two miles.

Boys' relay race, fifteen and under, four to a team, two miles.

Tug-of-war on skates, seven to a team.

Basketball game on skates, five to a team.

Special event, sprinter vs. skater.

Entries for any of the above events are to be made with W. H. Davies, 441 Fort Street, who has consented to act as master of ceremonies. No entrance fee is being charged, and good prizes will be awarded to the winners of the racing part of the programme.

KOOTENAY HOCKEY

NELSON, B.C., Sept. 4.—At the annual meeting of the West Kootenay Hockey League, held in Trail tonight, three senior teams were admitted. Trail, Rossland and Nelson were being represented. There also will be an intermediate league, Trail and Nelson at least participating. Officers are: Honorary president, S. G. Blaylock, Trail; president, C. F. McHardy, Trail; vice-president, W. G. Ternan, Rossland; secretary-treasurer, P. McIntyre, Trail.

WRESTLERS VARY USUAL HIPPODROME

ED. LEWIS AND DAVISONCOURT GET REAL MAD

Fists and Elbows Fly When Wrestlers Take to a Genuine Rough and Tumble

Amateur Hockey Association Has Session—Resolution Favoring Western Universities

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—The 1924 Allan Cup finals will be played in Ottawa, it was decided at the closing session of the semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Other important decisions included the voting of \$5,000 to the Canadian Olympic Fund, a recommendation to the Manitoba and Thunder Bay branches, which promises to settle a long-standing hockey controversy, and the adoption of a resolution submitted to the approval of the Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia universities, that would permit students from the western universities to compete in the intercollegiate series as well as in provincial leagues.

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Trades and Labor Council Approve
Two Aldermanic Aspirants—Mr.
Sivertz for School Board

Alderman Robert Dewar and Mr. Stanley Peeler, two candidates for seats on the Aldermanic board here at the annual municipal election on Thursday, December 12, were endorsed by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, at its meeting last night, while the candidature of School Trustee Christian Sivertz, who is seeking re-election to the School Board, was also approved.

Mr. C. F. Moriarity expressed regret that Mr. Charles Bamfield would be unable to run for the Council this year owing to matters pertaining to his position, but stated that he had promised to be a candidate next year.

The Trades and Labor Council voted the sum of \$50 to the assistance of such Aldermen as are in Victoria.

At the request of the Aldermanic and operating engineers body, the council appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Phil Smith, Howard and Gate, to go in touch with the longshoremen in Vancouver and Victoria, and find out their financial condition, also to ascertain what steps can be taken to bring the longshoremen's strike to a successful conclusion in the near future.

The meeting decided to send a wire to Alderman Eugene Woodward, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council here, who is at present on the Mainland, to investigate conditions among the longshoremen before returning to Victoria.

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**Prince of Wales May
Attend Irish Races**

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Prince of Wales may visit Dublin in April and run a horse in the Punchestown races, according to a dispatch to The Westminster Gazette from Dublin. If the report proves true, it will be the first visit of British royalty to Dublin in several years. The Prince has bought an Irish steeplechaser.

At the Playhouses

FOURTH MUSKETEER FEATURES FIGHT

Columbia Theatre Film Shows Prince
Battle Scene Engaging Two
Husky Middleweights

A big prize fight scene, with two husky middleweights battling for supremacy, is one of the features of "The Fourth Musketeer," starring Johnnie Walker, showing at the Columbia Theatre for the balance of the week.

Walker was opposed by William Scott, noted ring athlete, and they went at it so enthusiastically that both participants bore the marks of battle in the shape of puffed eyes, bruised cheeks and general all around lacerations.

The fight was fought under regular Marquis of Queensbury rules, in an official twenty-foot padded ring, with the usual referee, seconds, ringkeeper and representatives of the press present. A regular howling, shrieking mob of six hundred fight fans was hired to sit in the audience and root.

Ellies, Percy plays the leading feminine role opposite Walker in "The Fourth Musketeer," with the supporting cast including Eddie Gribbon, James McElroy, William Scott, Aggie Herring, Edith Yorke, George Stone and Lucy Donahue.

The keynote of the picture is youth and optimism, and it depicts the love story of a young American who stops a robbery, with himself as the hero, to win back the flagging love of his wife, who has used his success to get into the social whirl.

CAPITOL There may have been more colorful motion pictures than "Cameo Kirby," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, but at the present writing they are hard to recall. With the exception of "Monte Cristo," one of the best pictures ever featuring the Booth Tarkington story Leon Wilson stands head and shoulders over others for consuming interest, romance and the kick that meets with the approval of every film fan. Capacity audiences have greeted this William Fox production at the Capitol Theatre at every performance.

DOMINION The famous Mark Wilson's trial in San Francisco, one of the sensational murder cases of the year, and several noted New York cases, including the trial of Police Captain Becker, furnished settings for the sensational court room scenes in "The Acquittal." Universal's big mystery play, now being screened at the Dominion Theatre. Newspaper photos of the trials were used by Clarence L. Brown, producer, to design the settings and to guide actors in portraying judge, jury, attorneys and court attaches.

ROYAL "Rob Roy," the big English production, will be the attraction at the Royal again. This film is based on Sir Walter Scott's famous historical novel, and is the greatest melodrama ever presented on the screen. The story is that of Rob Roy MacGregor, one of the greatest personalities ever seen in motion pictures. The fees of physical prowess accompanied by Eddie Stewart, as Rob Roy, are unprecedented in the film world. As one English critic said, the film is dipped in the red blood of Scotland and fragrant with the romance of the heather, which tells in one sentence the reason why this picture is claimed to be the greatest masterpiece since "The Birth of a Nation."

PLAYHOUSE The filming of serial pictures is regarded as the most hazardous type of picture-making work. But Leslies, Jr., believes differently. The charming Cecil B. De Mille's extreme asserts that appearing before the cameras under Mr. De Mille's direction puts to shame all serial thrills ever experienced. Here are some of the hair-raising demands that were made upon his hero role in "Manslaughter," that is showing at the Playhouse Theatre today only. To ride with a speeding train, attempt to get in front of it, skid onto the tracks and then escape by a matter of inches from annihilation. To spend a week of working days seated between two full grown Bengal tigers chained at the waist, while the actress recorded a lavish reproduction of a bacchanal. To be tied by the wrists and dragged face down, up a long flight of stone steps. To suffer painful burns on the hands and arms in filming a series of scenes in real kitchen while simulating ignorance of the science of cooking.

CHICAGO CAST APPEARING IN
SO THIS IS LONDON

"So This Is London," George M. Cohan's big comedy hit of two continents, is coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 12 and 13.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Two terrific bomb explosions in foreign consulates in the downtown district of Philadelphia recently slightly injured scores of persons and did considerable damage to houses in the neighborhood. The Spanish consulate and the Sons of Italy Bank were wrecked.



Declaring himself for progressivism and hostile to the League of Nations, Hiram Johnson, senator from California, has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency.



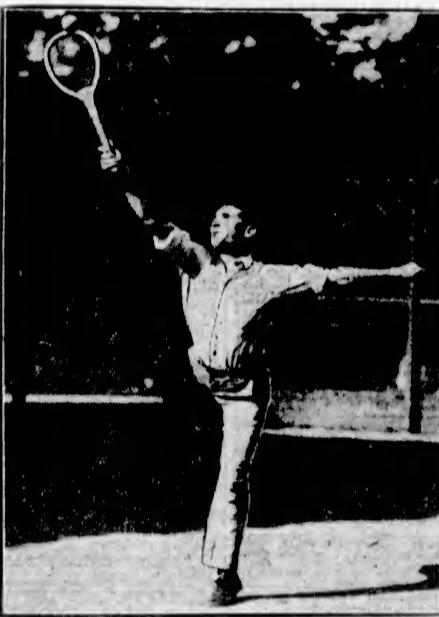
The parade of flags before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier was held in Paris on armistice day.



After being chased to the water and tired out the deer was easily captured in the famous St. Hubert hunt in the Forest of Halatte, France. The hounds of Count de Valliere were used in this society event.



Chief Justice Floyd E. Thompson, of the Illinois supreme court, has ambitions for the democratic nomination of the presidency and has the support of his party leaders in Chicago. He is only 36 years of age.



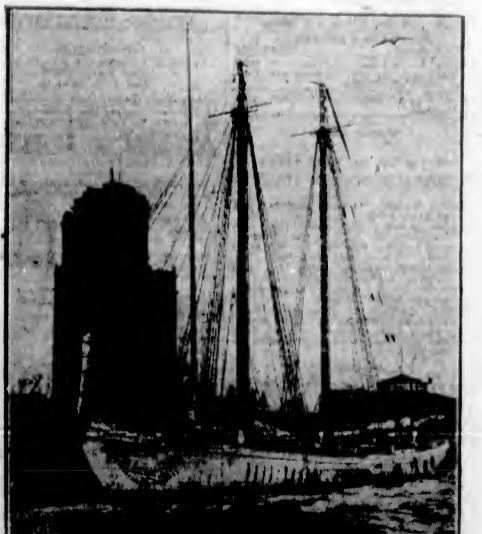
They say the camera never lies, but here's an instance where it certainly does not depict the truth for Lloyd Hughes, champion tennis player of Hollywood. He has two perfectly good legs, although this unusual action picture shows him with only one.



Miss Marie Arnold was selected by the foremost artists of London as one of the five most beautiful stage beauties in a contest that was recently held in the English metropolis.



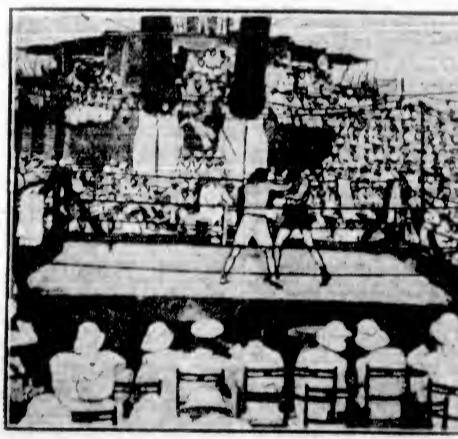
Nothing is hampering the people of Japan in getting back on their feet following the complete destruction of their homes in the earthquake and tidal wave. This photo, taken in Tokyo shows new buildings cropping up, constructed on western plans.



Six miles off the Jersey coast, the British two-masted schooner, Tomaka, queen of the rum fleet, was captured by liquor raiders after a thrilling pursuit and a hard fight between the crew and U.S. customs agents.



This dress of butterfly velvet voile is said to be the last word in smartness. The straight lines are accentuated by the weave of the velvet. The huge bow of ribbon and double train add a unique touch.



A general view is shown of the ring and spectators during a boxing match on H.M.S. Hood at Trinidad, one of the cruisers of a British squadron which has left for a round-the-world tour.



England has gone over the top for the great plum pudding push which will last until Christmas. This chef in one of the large London hotels has completed his first batch of over 1,000 puddings.



The strike of bill posters in New York didn't bother this stage trio. They simply had to have the announcement of their show on the billboards, so procured brush and paste and began plastering the town.



Archduke Joseph Francis, born to the purple of the once mighty Hapsburgs, has adopted the new title of director-in-chief of a large factory in Budapest. The young executive, who is only twenty-eight, is shown with his wife.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

PROFIT TAKING WIPES OUT EARLIER GAINS

Upward Swing of Stocks in Early Hours Gets Setback at Close of the Session

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Heavy buying of Erie Railroad issues, sales of which comprised more than one-tenth of the day's total transaction of more than one million shares, featured today as irregularly higher stock market. With the exception of the deadlock over the election of a speaker of the House of Representatives, operations for the rise were resumed in other sections of the list, but gains which ran from one to nearly six points were materially reduced or canceled by the wave of profit-taking which set in during the afternoon. Western Pacific climbed nearly 4 points.

The pivotal industrial leaders—United States Steel,.com, Baldwin, Studebaker and American Can—showed mixed fractional changes on the day.

Woolworth jumped to 288, a new 1923 top, and then forfeited all its gain.

Call money 4 1/2%.

Some money and commercial paper markets were again quiet, with no change in rates, the bulk of the business being done at 5 per cent. Offerings of sterling bills became scarce in the late foreign exchange market, despite the fact that they advanced at 5 1/2 per cent. The franc advanced 7 points to 5 1/2 cents, and Dutch guilder jumped 24 points to 28.18 cents, but yielded slightly later.

Buying of railroad mortgages, particularly the lower priced issues, featured today's fairly active bond

market. The Erie issues led the advance in bonds.

While the trend of industrials and public utility issues was not so decided as that of the railroad securities, the movement upward was unmistakable.

The stronger tone in foreign rates reflected a quieting of European and South American issues, improved fractionally. There was little change in the prices of active United States Government bonds, although the undene continued firm.

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quantities in bonds, Great Britain—Demand, 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2; 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 117 1/2; 118 1/2; 119 1/2; 120 1/2; 121 1/2; 122 1/2; 123 1/2; 124 1/2; 125 1/2; 126 1/2; 127 1/2; 128 1/2; 129 1/2; 130 1/2; 131 1/2; 132 1/2; 133 1/2; 134 1/2; 135 1/2; 136 1/2; 137 1/2; 138 1/2; 139 1/2; 140 1/2; 141 1/2; 142 1/2; 143 1/2; 144 1/2; 145 1/2; 146 1/2; 147 1/2; 148 1/2; 149 1/2; 150 1/2; 151 1/2; 152 1/2; 153 1/2; 154 1/2; 155 1/2; 156 1/2; 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Children's Felt Cavalier Slippers, with chrome leather soles. Shades Alice blue or red. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair **\$1.35**

Children's Felt Strap Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles. Six different colors. All sizes to 2 **\$1.00**

Children's Extra Quality Felt Slippers, with welted chrome leather soles and heels. Hard wearing slippers that are soft and comfortable. All colors. Sizes to 3. A pair **\$1.35**

—Infants Dept., 1st Floor

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Genuine Indian Moccasin Slippers, beaded and fur trimmed; grey or brown suede. At, a pair **\$1.50**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Give husband, father or brother one of these Fancy Waistcoats. They are very fashionable for the Winter, are cosy and smart. They are made of plain and fancy materials, all-wool and well trimmed. Excellent value, \$6.50 and **\$7.95**

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Men's Fine All-Wool Worsted Socks, Wolsey brand, knit in fancy rib; shades navy blue, grey, brown and black; all sizes. Excellent value, a pair **85¢**

Men's Wolsey Brand Worsted Socks, all-wool, Winter weight; assorted heather and lovat shades; sizes 10 to 11. Selling, pair, **\$1.00**

Men's All-Wool Golf Hose, with fancy turn-down tops, Wolsey and Sportsmen brand; made in England; all sizes, and special value at \$1.85, \$1.95 and **\$2.50**

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A Fine Range of Stationery, daintily boxed and ribbon tied, at each **50¢**

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